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For: METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 3-

METHYLAMINO-1-(THIENE-2-YL)-

PROPANE-1-OL

## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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Applicants hereby request that a corrected Filing Receipt and a corrected Notice of Acceptance be issued in the above-identified patent application. The Corrected Filing Receipt received by Applicants, a marked-up copy of which is attached hereto, has one error as follows:

The Priority Date listed on the Corrected Filing Receipt and the Notice of Acceptance should read "10/1/2003" (October 1, 2003) in lieu of "1/10/2003," a marked-up copy is also attached.

The correct information can be found on the original Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition which was electronically filed on May 17, 2006 and which is available in the Image File Wrapper.

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/573,130** 

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#### Title

Methods for the production of 3-methylamino-1-(thiene-2-yl)-propane-1-ol

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